

REMARKS

Claims 12 through 21 are pending, with Claims 12 and 17 being independent. Claims 1 through 11 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 12 through 21 have been added.

Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 12 through 14 and 17 through 19 are supported by, e.g., the first embodiment, with Claims 15 and 20 being supported by, e.g., the fourth embodiment, and Claims 16 and 21 being supported by, e.g., the fifth embodiment. Of course, the claims are not limited to the disclosed embodiments.

REQUEST FOR RETURN OF NOVEMBER 21, 2003 FORM PTO-1449

Applicants respectfully request return of the Form PTO-1449 from the November 21, 2003 Information Disclosure Statement.

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Applicants respectfully request acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents filed March 5, 2004.

FURTHER REMARKS

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph, as being indefinite. All rejections are respectfully traversed, and are submitted to have been obviated by the amendment of the claims in a manner earnestly believe to avoid the grounds of rejection, viz, the objected-to language has been deleted.

Claims 1 through 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103 over newly-cited U.S. Patent No. 6,115,080 (Reitmeier) and Official Notice. All rejections are respectfully traversed. All rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 12 and 17 recite, *inter alia*, receiving streaming content data from a server by communicating with the server via a network (with receiving from the server, if the image data from the selected zapping data is continuously displayed for more than a predetermined time period, data of the streaming content corresponding to the selected zapping data).

However, Applicants respectfully submit that neither Reitmeier nor Official Notice, even in the proposed combination, discloses or suggests at least the above-discussed claimed features as recited, *inter alia*, in Claims 12 and 17.

Applicants respectfully submit that Reitmeier discloses, e.g., a television receiver that Applicants submit is not one designed for receiving a streaming content data from a server by communicating with the server via a network in the manner claimed.

Furthermore, the Official Notice is respectfully traversed in the absence of a cited reference. MPEP 2144.03.

Applicants also respectfully submit that there has been no showing of any indication of motivation in the cited documents that would lead one having ordinary skill in the art to arrive at the above-discussed claimed features.

The dependent claims are also submitted to be patentable because they set forth additional aspects of the present invention and are dependent from independent claims discussed above. Therefore, separate and individual consideration of each dependent claim is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

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